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## NEXT MEETING

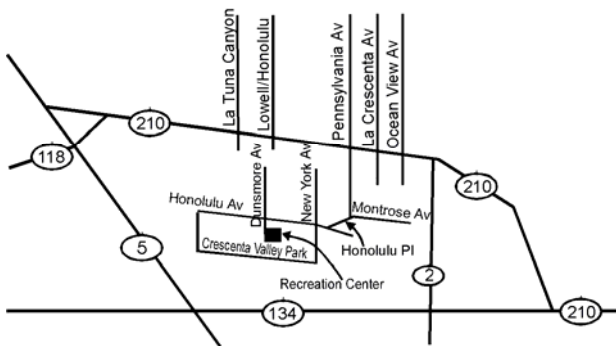
*January 9, 2011*

Sunday January 9, 2011

2:00 p.m. Sharp

## HOW TO FIND US

Crescenta Valley Regional Park  
Recreation Center  
Dunsmore & Honolulu, La Crescenta



Thomas Guide 534-E-1

## SUNDAY MEETINGS

Meetings consist of announcements, a feature presentation, a Challenge, Show & Tell and a wood raffle.

January 9, 2011

**Presentation: *Metal Spinning- Dave Hergesheimer***

**Challenge: *A piece with an inclusion (No inlays)***

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow! What a great party. Many of the guild members brought along their spouses to join in the fun. The pot luck was one to remember. Members brought in their signature dishes and all of my favorites were there. The desert table looked like a bakery. There were so



many goodies we had to squeeze them together to make them fit. Thanks to everyone who brought in dishes for everyone to enjoy. A big thank you goes to **Cathy Pearman** for once again orchestrating the event. Thanks also to all of the gals that helped out in the kitchen and with the setup. We invited **Oscar Harris** to the party and we were all happy he could make it. We miss not seeing him every month but he is staying busy in retirement. After I over indulged at the main dish table I grabbed a plate of desserts and got ready for the auction. Members were really generous with donations. We had four over flowing tables and more on the floor. Thanks to our two expert auctioneers **Pete Carta** and **Bill Nelson**. They pushed for big bucks for the club and kept it moving at a brisk pace. We had another record breaker; we made \$3243.00 for the guild! Thanks to everyone who donated items and to everyone else that bought them. Thanks to **Jim O'Connor**, **Dick Lukes** and **Ken Pazera** for keeping track of all of the winning bids and the money. And thanks to **Frank Kopecky** and **Dave Hergesheimer** for being runners and all around helpers for the auction. I would like to thank all of the officers and members who went the extra mile to make

this past year fun and educational. Our VP **Earleen Ahrens**, our newsletter editor **Amy Earhart**, our secretary **Al Sobel**, our Treasurer **Bob Devoe**, our Librarian **Deb Sigel**. Our web guys **Craig Sobel** and **Bill Noble**, **Cathy Pearman** our snack duty person, **Bob Ricard** and **Ralph Chamlee** our drink committee, our video guy **Pierre Mathieu**, **Floyd Pedersen** for storing and bringing the raffle wood every month, **Bill Loitz** for storing and bringing the Anchor Seal every month, our coffee guy **Ken Pazera**, **Ed Hotchkins** and **Carl Christensen** for storing and bringing the video equipment and **Bob Ulrich** who mails the newsletter. Thanks also for all of the regulars who volunteered to demo at Rockler every time we are there. **Al Miller**, **Frank Kopecky**, **Amy Earhart**, **PJ Hays**, and **Pierre Mathieu**. And thanks to all of the members who gave demos and presentations and helped out at meetings this year. Next years VP **Sandy Huse** has a great program set up for meetings next year. She needs a few more members to do presentations and demos next year. Next months challenge is a piece that has an inclusion, (no inlays) and **Dave Hergesheimer** will present metal spinning. Happy Holiday's to all, See you next month and happy turning, **Queen Carey**



Here is our great accounting team of **Jim O'Connor**, **Dick Lukes** and **Ken Pazera** keeping tabs on the action.



**Pete Carta** and **Dave Hergesheimer** in action during the auction.

## Holiday Party & Auction

Well, another wonderful holiday party is behind us. The food was delicious and as usual we all probably ate too much. We had a good turnout of members, family and guests and though we may have been a shade heavier from the eating our wallets were lighter from the auction, **Bill Haskell's** beautiful carved hollow vessel took top money again this year and **Steve Dunn's** cowboy hat came in second. Other guild member turnings also brought in big bucks! Thanks to all that brought them in and to our pro demonstrators this year who left us with some great pieces too.



Here we have auctioneer **Bill Nelson** trying to convince **Frank Kopecky** and **Dave Hergesheimer** to bid on a fine piece of merchandise.



Lots of good desserts filled us all up!



Queen Carey Caires going over the rules before the auction, I think this was the only serious moment of the entire day.

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## 2011 CALENDAR

Meetings:

February 13

March 13

April 10

May 15

June 12

July 10

August 14

September 11

October 9

November 13

December 11 – Holiday Party/ Auction

Challenges:

February- “Lacuna”: a space, a gap, a missing piece or segment

March- Articulation

April – Multiple Feet

May – Kitchen tools

June – Insects

July – Patriotic

August – Toys

September – Ethnic

October – Candleholders

November – Mythical, symbolic

## FINISHING THOUGHTS

It has been another interesting and educational year. We had **Malcolm Tibbetts**, **Eli Avisera** and **David Ellsworth** as our pro demonstrators this year. I learned something from each one of them. They also fired up my enthusiasm for turning in general.

I also want to thank **Carl** and **Irene Christensen**, **Bob Fahrbruch**, **Jim Hurst**, **Norma Vasquez**, and **Dick Lukes** for their photographs that were used in some of the newsletters; they made my job easier.

Thank you to **Kathlene Sutherland** for writing up two presentations for the newsletter. They were great and I hope she will contribute again this year.

Thank you also to **Earleen Ahrens** for pushing me to do two presentations to the guild this year! **PJ Hays** and I enjoyed doing the presentation on gifts you can make and we had our own Santa’s workshop going in December making gifts for our friends and family.

There are two spots still open for presentations in September and November so please help out **Sandy Huse** and either volunteer to do a presentation or give her an idea and a person to do it. We are blessed with so many talented people in our guild so I am sure we can fill up those two vacant spaces soon.

And lastly I would like to thank the members who have offered words of encouragement to me and complimented me on the newsletter each month. Your words are worth more than you know.